

"STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN"

"Mississippi Law. Stop, Look and Listen!" Under the terms of House Bill No. 127, which has become law, since Governor Whitfield on Saturday last attached his signature, this sign will be placed 50 feet before every railroad crossing in the State of Mississippi.

The import of the law is that every vehicle, whether propelled by motor or otherwise, shall come to a dead standstill 50 feet from railroad crossing before it shall venture further. While this law is calculated to save life and limb, and incidentally, if not particularly, to save the railroad companies from the maximum of liability, it is going to work a great inconvenience in Bay St. Louis this and every coming summer at the Front-street railroad crossing. It is well known thousands of automobiles pass this crossing in the heart of the city day after day. There are two things certain. It is either going to work a great inconvenience and cause congestion at the Front street crossing or the law is going to be flagrantly violated. We are more inclined to believe the latter. Where possibly one train passes to every thousand or more automobiles, why not, where practicable, have the railroad build viaducts. It is done elsewhere, and Mississippi is no exception.

The "Stop, Look and Listen" bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Hardin H. Brooks, of Lauderdale county, and which was strongly advocated by Governor Whitfield in his inaugural message. It was also a measure just as strongly advocated by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and other railway trainmen, with the sole purpose of safeguarding life, limb and property from the consequences of carelessness and neglect, not only of motorists and others using the streets and highways for vehicular purposes, but of those in charge of and operating railway trains.

With the signature of the presiding officers of the Senate and the House and of the governor, the bill became a full fledged statute, though it will not become operative until sixty days after its passage and approval. This was a necessary provision, so as to give the railway systems sufficient time in which to place the required sign or notice boards within 50 feet of all crossings, such signs to be uniform.

While there was considerable opposition to the bill during consideration, by lawyers in both bodies, who contended that it tended to minimize liability on the part of the railroads for such casualties as might occur, this feature was met when the House added a proviso that the measure of liability would be left for jury determination after receiving the facts and the law, from testimony and from the court.

The Echo does not oppose this measure. If it will be the direct cause of saving human lives, it will be of inestimable worth. But the opinion is that it will prove impractical and its general violation is going to disrepute, just like the Volstead and other drastic measures.

BROADCASTINGS.

One nice thing about being a grouch is neighbors won't ask you to keep the baby while they go to a picture show.

There may be some perfect men, but we never knew one who was so much that way that he changed his shoestrings before they sawed themselves in two.

About the only tax-free securities a poor man can collect is his treasure in heaven.

Nowadays men speak two languages—the one used in ordinary conversation and the one used in talking to their flunkies.

Most men can make both ends meet. But only a few can make them lap over so they can tie a hitch-knot in them.

The Kansas City woman who was awarded one cent damages for a kiss probably feels that it doesn't pay to advertise.

Most any first-class whittler can think up a hundred things a fellow ought to be able to make a fortune out of.

We heard a man say that a pessimist is a fellow who, when offered the lesser of two evils, takes both.

Old Doc Cook made the mistake of having too little oil and others are making the mistake of having too much of it.

They say there is a new counterfeit \$100 bill in circulation. Who but a bootlegger will ever get hold of one of them?

You can't judge the quality of a man's religion by what he says while making out his income tax blank.

What has become of the father who put on his war paint every time his daughter put on some of the drug store kind?

Our idea of hard luck is to ask some fellow to sing you know can't sing, and then have him consent to do so.

If some of the women are to run for president they'd have their hair and their powder puff in the ring.

TO PROTECT THE OYSTER FROM THE DREDGE.

United action at Pass Christian is seeking to have the Legislature protect the oyster reef located opposite that city, and one of the best in Mississippi Sound waters. A representation has been communicated with Jackson and personal interviews are to be had as well, with a view of inducing the Legislature to protect this and other reefs from the dredge. It is hoped that these beds, including that known as the Waveland reef, be reserved for tongs, where careful culling and other methods will save the supply and aid to increase the yield.

Two Saturdays since the Pass Christian reef was declared officially opened, after a long period of rest, during which time no fishing was permitted. We are told that in six days the dredgers had "cleaned up" the reef and nothing was left, not even sufficient to propagate the yield for next season.

The people of Pass Christian and other points of the Coast are rightly up in arms over this commercialized depredation. At this rate, the time is not far distant when the oyster will practically become extinct along the sea coast and any protective measure devised and applied during this session of the Legislature will be timely and doubly welcomed.

It is hoped the citizens of Pass Christian will be successful in their quest. We feel certain they will be able to secure co-operation from Bay St. Louis and other points interested, and any measure they may succeed in securing from the law-makers to protect the oyster will serve in good stead.

THE AMERICAN HEN.

It hasn't been so long ago that the common hen was a by-product of farming. Little attention was paid to her because it was thought she consumed enough to make up for what she produced in eggs and food. In fact, many farmers considered her a liability, and we've heard citizens declare "There's no money in keeping chickens."

Today all this has changed. The hen, responding to better treatment, and brought to efficiency through careful breeding, has become a valuable asset. A business of more than \$2,000,000,000 a year is done in America through the hen and her chickens and her eggs. It has become a tremendous business. There are numerous failures, of course, but most of these failures are due to lack of understanding, loose business methods and want of intelligent feeding and sheltering. No other \$2,000,000,000 business in the world offers as wide field for the man whose capital is small. We recently read where a man in a neighboring State now sells over \$10,000 worth of chickens and eggs each year, and started in business with a dozen hens and two roosters. It doesn't require rich and fertile land upon which to raise poultry; in fact, expert poultry men insist that soil filled with gravel and sand, though with some grass, of course, really makes the ideal poultry farm.

We're not encouraging anyone to drop what they are doing and enter the poultry business. But we are trying to point out that many of the things we often pass up as being beneath our notice turn out to be whales in the business world. And raising poultry and eggs is one of them.

SMALLER CARS.

Worry not, Mr. Bay St. Louis Citizen, if you can't own a twin-six or a 4600-pound sedan. For now comes an announcement from the auto men of the country that the light car has won the day, and that henceforth special attention will be given to building them, instead of the heavier cars. They say it has always been absurd to use 50 to 100 horsepower and two tons or more of machinery to carry an average load of two human beings, when a lighter, less powerful car would do the work just as well at one-half to one-fourth the mileage cost. The smaller cars, too, are more easily handled in traffic and on heavy or rough roads; they take up less room and repairs on them are nothing to compare with the upkeep of heavy cars. So the car of the future is going to be the small car, built of as good material as the large, heavy ones, built by mechanics just as skilled, and possessing all desired improvements—but with one feature that the heavy cars can never hope to hold out—and that is a closer relationship with the pocketbook of the average American citizen.

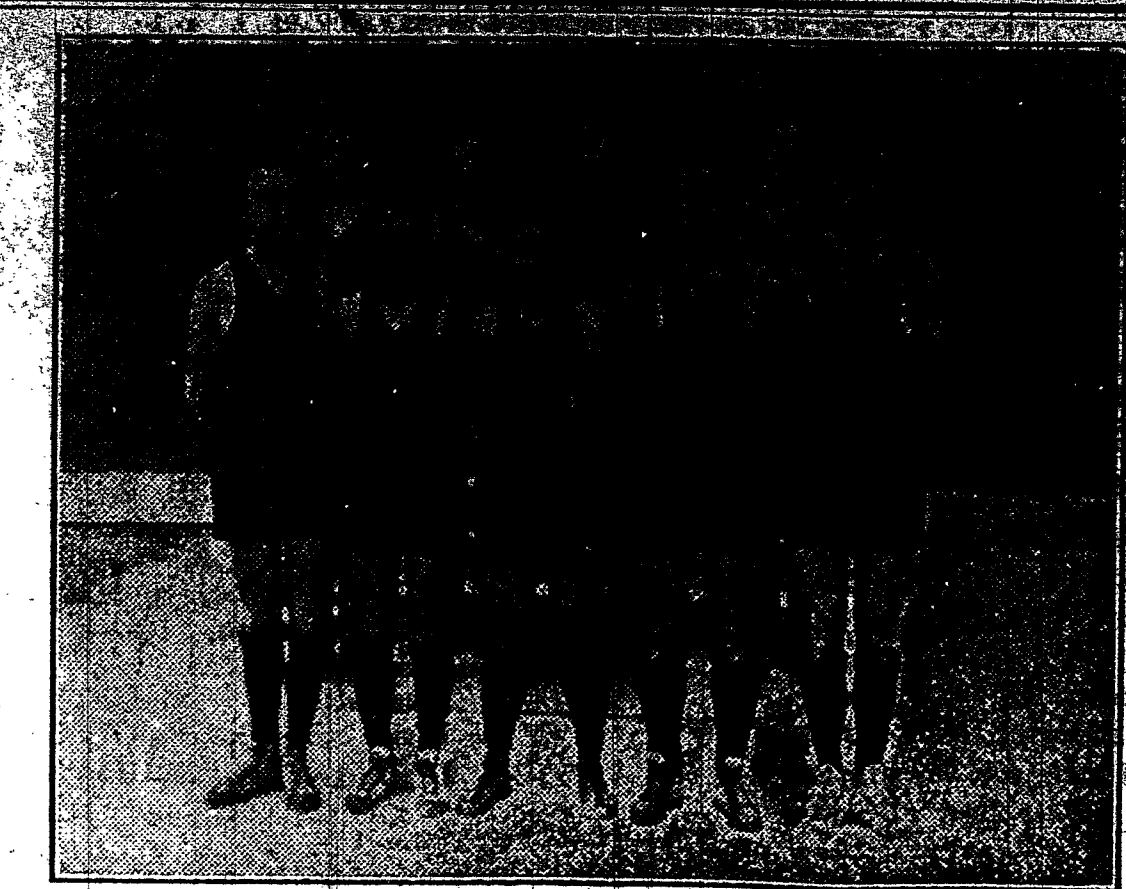
Mississippi's income tax measure, another pet measure of Governor Whitfield's will by no means invite people from elsewhere to locate here.

It won't be long now until you can go out and plant some seed and wonder what they would have been if they'd come up.

Four million autos will be built this year. Better pick out your parking space early.

A magazine writer says we need a new religion. Let's not do anything rash until we've tried the old one.

Always be punctual when you make an appointment. It gives you a chance to take a long rest while waiting for the other fellow to show up.



ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE BASKET BALL TEAM—1923-24.

Top Row—Left to Right: Charles Jaubert, Anthony Schiro, Forster Com-mager, coach; Roger Haydel.
Lower Row—Norton Haas, Anthony Lanassa, Francis ("Fannie") Martin, captain; Henry Bonura, Fred Welsh.

ECHOES FROM ST. STANISLAUS

With S. S. C. Collegians In Class Room and on Campus

Hurray For the "Victory Campaign."

Sunday afternoon, March 16, before your dinner goes down, at 12:30, the fun starts. Up at the new S. S. C. Gym there will be some hullabaloo. Everything comical will be set before your eyes. The program will consist of dancing, eating, roasting and many other interesting side issues. Then at 4 p. m. sharp out will step Capt. Jones of the Adonises and Capt. Schiro of the Shieks. The basketball treat of the season is due. Everything imaginable will be there. So you should also be there. Come with all the family and all the money. Leave with your family, but leave the money. The admission to the game will be 15 cents for adults, children free. The purpose is to raise sufficient funds to enable the S. S. C. basketball team to go to Chicago. If we win this meet we are the National Catholic Champions. Come and enjoy yourself and make the players feel happy.

Following is a list of the wonderful work done by the team this season:

Visitors, S. S. C.	Score
DeLisle	41
Orange Grove	41
Baylor University	22
Yubone University	40
Unifurcos	23
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Southwestern	33
Southwestern	27
University of Tennessee	25
Loyola University	19
Loyola University	14
Centenary College	20
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Gulf Coast Military	16
Tulane University	42
Knight of Columbus	38
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Senior Leaguers	18
Total	458

Following are the names of the players that are going to make the trip to Chicago with Coach Forster Com-mager.

Carl "Fanny" Martin, "Big Zeke" Henry Bonura, Anthony Schiro, Roger Haydel, Charles Jaubert, James Lanassa, Fred Welsh, Norton Haas.

Pirates Win Championship of Junior A. A.

A nineteen twenty-four champion-ship team was crowned last night, when the Pirates won the final and deciding contest of a seven-game series from the Reds. All the furries born or the intense rivalry between the two teams were hurled into the basketball court last night, and the Pirates emerged from the fray with four games out of seven tucked under their belts.

The series which started on March the 7th was interesting and exciting throughout. Each team had its followers, and there was continuous cheering from the opening to the closing whistle of each game. "Big Zeke" spent many an hour coaching the Pirates, and last night he was smiling from ear to ear when the final whistle sounded. Mejia, the Red's mentor, must be given credit for his splendid work. After his charges had lost two games out of three he

THE COVERED WAGON CRUSADE.

A covered wagon crusade is on! Taking as a symbol of their efforts the old prairie schooners, a great movement has been inaugurated by the Ohio State Grange and the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, calling for return to the ways of our fathers; simplicity, honesty, economy in government.

A fleet of covered wagons is lumbering over the highways and byways of Ohio, gathering petitions for lower taxes. When the State is older, the covered wagons, with the petitions, will storm the national capital, impressing on the legislators the public demand for tax reduction. While inaugurated in Ohio, the movement is spreading to other States—South Reporter.

And then they will go right back to riding in automobiles over gravelled roads, voting bond issues and cussing the legislature for raising taxation. Instead of wasting their time traveling over the State in covered wagons, circulating petitions that will amount to nothing, they had better be at home raising the revenue to pay the taxes already assessed. It is nothing but an advertising scheme and will avail nothing in the way of practical results.—Jackson Clayton-Ledger.

TRACTION COMPANY HAS NO INTENTION OF ABANDONING PASS CHRISTIAN.

"Superintendent Stewart, of the Mississippi Traction Company, was before the City Council on Tuesday evening, coming on invitation from Mayor Spence to advise the Council of the present status of his company so far as its resumption of service into Pass Christian was concerned. Mr. Stewart made a plain statement of the condition of the company, and explained that a meeting of the stock and bond holders would take place early in April, when the future policy of the company would be definitely settled, but at present there was no intention of the road being abandoned in Pass Christian.—Baconian.

made them brace up and win two in a row, thus causing the seventh game to be played.

Composite Box Score of the Series.	Field	Foul	Total
Pirates	Goals	Goals	Points
Perris	6	4	8
Blankenship	2	4	6
Maurist	11	6	28
Thierry	3	10	16
Colburn	1	1	2
Totals	22	24	68
Reds	Goals	Goals	Points
Boutemps	8	3	21
Levering	3	3	9
Smith	1	2	4
Grant	6	3	15
Dumas	—	—	—
Totals	18	13	49

Officials—Com-mager, Martin, Bro. Cel-sus, Bro. Floppa, Phillips, Cleveland.

Jokes.

Visitor—Your son must be the idol of the family.

Father—Yes, he has been idle for 21 years.

Visitor (pointing to Lanassa)—There goes a great track man.

Second Visitor—He looks like a hobb to me.

First Visitor—He is.

Dad drives a fifteen. One day he received a notice to appear in court. He went proudly. At last he was up for speeding. Then came the disappointment. The charge was disturbing the peace.

Mother—The young man you are engaged to is a bad egg.

Daughter—I know it, that's why I am afraid to drop him.

She—That roast duck in the window sure makes my mouth water.

George—Then spit.

First Desert Traveler—Let's ask that Ford over there for water.

Second D. T.—That's not a Ford, that's a mirage.

First D. T.—That's no difference what kind of car it is so long as we get water.

Teacher—For tomorrow take the life of John.

Little Willie—How?

Teacher—What is the plural of mouse?

Silva—Mice.

Teacher—Correct. And what is the plural of spouse?

Silva—Spice.

She—It's very good of you to invite me to this dance.

Roland—Oh! that's all right. It's a charity ball.

Nick—I got a swell job digging ditches.

Chassy—Why so swell?

Nick—I can always take my pick.

WITH THE WITS.

Hard to Convince.

The electric washing machine salesman rang the house bell and was met by an old man.

"I'd like to show you the Blank washing machine," said the salesman, "and show you how cheaply it can be operated."

"Can't interest me," drawled the old fellow. "I've got a machine in the kitchen been doing my washing for forty years and she isn't wore out yet."

"What machine is that?" asked the amazed salesman.

"My wife. Don't need no electric machine. Good-bye!"—Forbes Magazine.

The chief trouble with increased earnings seems to be that they always bring increased yearnings.

Returning the Favor.

A clergyman, who was getting his hair trimmed, came to himself with a start. "Finished, eh?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the barber. "I finished some time ago."

"Then I must have been indulging in nap. It was very kind of you not to wake me. The rest has done me good and I am grateful to you for what was quite a refreshing sleep."

"Don't mention it, sir," responded the barber. "It's only a fair return. I attended your church last Sunday."

Savannah News.

Followed Directions.

"Why did you steal the pearl necklace from the jeweler's shop window?" "Because it had on it 'Avail yourself of this splendid opportunity' and I could not resist it."—Evening Herald.

Liquid All Right.

The Mississippi banker asked a man who was trying to borrow money.

"How much have you in the way of immediate liquid assets?"

"To which the customer cautiously replied: 'A washbasin and a half'."

Southern Banker.

SENATE REPORTS FAVORABLY ON WALLER BILL.

Representative Waller has been quite active and will have considerable to be credited when the Legislature will have adjourned.

"WETS" HAVE LEAD IN RADIO DEBATE.

Replies Show Two to One Majority For Law's Modification.

Chicago, March 8.—The "wets" lead more than two to one, 24 hours after a radio debate on the prohibition issue, conducted last night by the Edgewater Beach broadcasting station here.

Tonight's debate, a continuation of last night's, was between C. A. Windle, editor of the Iconoclast, for the wets, and John W. Langley, associate editor of the American Issue, for the dries.

Tabulation of votes this evening showed 6,500 for modification of the Volstead law and 2,300 for strict enforcement. From a virtually every State in the country, provinces of Canada and ships at sea came votes by telegraph and telephone.

JACKSON BANK PLANS TO SURRENDER STATE CHARTER.

Jackson, Miss., March 12.—The Union Savings and Deposits Bank, a State-chartered institution, auxiliary of the First National Bank of Jackson, is preparing to abandon its State charter.

The bank has been operating since 1908, and has a capital of \$100,000. It has been in a losing position for some time, and the directors have decided to surrender the charter to the State.

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THE SEA COAST ECHO

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

CITY ECHOES.

Mr. J. C. Lyons, State sanitary inspector, visited Hancock county during the week making inspections at Logtown, Pearlport and Bay St. Louis. He was accompanied by Dr. John A. Mead, the efficient and wide-awake county health officer.

The fifth and last number of the series of Lyceum attractions will take place at the New Gymnasium, S. S. C. on Wednesday evening, March 15th, at 8:30 o'clock, when Guila Adams, reader, will appear. Miss Adams has been on the platform for eight years and her program is one of charm and interest. "Laughing ain't wrong and happiness ain't wrong—you don't think of anything very wrong when you're laughing. Try it some time and see. Remember the time is later than heretofore."

Although some time off as yet, there is considerable interest already evinced in the forthcoming Bay St. Louis regatta this summer. Owners of boats are planning and a number of new craft are in progress of construction. Mr. C. A. Breath has constructed two splendid craft of attractive design and fleet-moving proportions, with more to follow. At no time so early in the year has so much been heard of the regatta as at present. The Bay-Waveland Club's regatta committee will soon get together. The catch word for the season is "Get Busy."

A new building on Dunbar avenue, at the intersection of Dunbar and Second, is nearing completion and will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon by its owners, the First Ward Social Club, of which that excellent citizen, Conrad Sick, is president. The building is to serve as a clubhouse for the organization and on the night of March 19th a ball by the club will mark the first public event. The structure is 25x40, substantially built and will serve amply for the purposes of the First Ward Social Club, which has now enjoyed an active existence of over three years.

The work of constructing a spacious and ornamental gas filling station at the corner of Union and Hancock streets will shortly be started for Claude Monti, who will handle the Standard Oil Company's products exclusively. The building occupied at present by E. Lucke will be used by Mr. Monti for the conduct of his business, while Mr. Lucke, in turn, takes possession of the building across the street, now used by Mr. Monti. This will be one of the two handsome filling stations to be built at once in this city, the other, as already stated in these columns, at the corner of Main and Front streets, on the C. C. McDonald premises.

Passersby in Waveland Terrace admire the dwelling recently completed for J. Mocklin, well known contractor and owner of 2504 Josephine street in Orleans, La., who purchased quite a lot of ground and has erected a family home, the summer months and for frequent visits during the winter. Mr. Mocklin has built well. His dwelling is roomy and well designed and equipped with many of the modern conveniences. The interior finish is attractive and in all the place is a desirable one, and will serve as a substantial contribution to the upbuilding of Waveland Terrace and Waveland as well. The house adjoins that of Alderman Dargomont.

A petition in circulation this week asking the Board of Mayor and Aldermen to put the pay of city pound keeper on a salary basis rather than the present fee plan. No one can hold the job on the present basis of pay as it is wholly inadequate and will result in leaving the position vacant and the stock law becoming void. It has long occurred to many right-thinking people that the job of pound keeper, in order to make it effective, ought to be one where the pay would be such as to justify some responsible and dependable person holding it. The plan is wholly impracticable and results in making a joke of the stock law. It is hoped the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, in its wisdom, will see its way to place the pay of the pound keeper on a fair and reasonable salary.

Although the weather of the week has been anything but element, rain and cold trying to outdo the other, the attendance at the two-week mission at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf has been well attended. This is ladies' week and will come to a close tomorrow afternoon, Sunday, at 1:30 o'clock. Father Trinten and Father Klavate, of the Redemptorist Order, are learned and engaging speakers and their messages morning and evening have been heard by many. Beginning tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the mission for men will begin and continue for one week. The lectures are for Catholics and non-Catholics as well and every gentleman living in the city and vicinity is invited to attend any and all evenings.

Manager Babcock, of the Bay Hotel, moved Monday from the old location of the hotel at Front street and Railroad crossing to the new place at Front street and Uman avenue, and is at present domiciled in the building formerly known as Judge McDonald's residence. The property has been moved to the rear of the building in progress and renovated. At present it will house the hotel and its business, which never suspended since the fire a year since, though on a small and thoroughly informal plan. The former site of the Bay Hotel has been placed on the market, and R. C. Engman, selling agent, has already disposed of a number of lots. Building operations are expected within the next week or two.

Visitors from Bay St. Louis to Henderson Point this week have noted with interest the work going on at that place in anticipation of the immediate building of a health institute under the plan of Dr. B. B. Callahan, of New Orleans, who recently purchased the property from the Henderson Point Club. More recently the doctor purchased all land adjoining the club property and in this wise now owns the entire point, the purchase made from Vincent Smith, Sr. Mr. Smith, who is also an architect and builder, has the contract for the buildings, to be of brick, and the entire vast property will be enclosed with a brick fence of substantial and ornamental design. It is proposed to treat mental and other nervous diseases and part of the place is expected will be introduced this summer.

Mr. F. L. Roth, of New Orleans, and two children, visited her father and sister at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti, in St. Charles street, a few days since.

Mr. J. U. Canny went down to New Orleans last evening to spend the week-end and attend the San Carlo Opera Company's performances. While in New Orleans Mrs. Canny is the guest of friends.

Mr. E. J. Griffith, the Shakespearean reader, who was to appear in Bay St. Louis March 24th, the date has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Griffith has been undergoing a siege of illness the past few weeks.

The monthly meeting of the Charles Church Ladies' Guild was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Penn. The next meeting will be held April 1st, at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Leonard.

Mr. E. J. Lacoste returned home Tuesday from a three-weeks business visit to Havana, Cuba, and was there for the Spanish Carnival, a most colorful and interesting event. Mr. Lacoste, Americans are building a million-dollar hotel in Havana, among the improvements reported.

Mrs. A. T. Price came out from Algiers during the early part of the week and spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. W. Watts, in Booker avenue, and looking after her property interests in the same vicinity. Mrs. Price is having a number of improvements made to her summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heitzmann, of Bay St. Louis, a daughter, Wednesday, midwifery, at King's Daughters' Hospital, Gulfport. In view of the fact that Mrs. Heitzmann has been quite ill at the hospital for a number of weeks, the report that she is doing well will be received with more than ordinary interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heymann and little daughter arrived from Lafayette, La., during the early part of the week, and while their home here is closed for the winter, they are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leonard, on the beach front. This is their little daughter's first visit to Bay St. Louis, aged two months.

Mrs. (Dr.) Clinton Reed and little daughter, Carolyn, after a delightful visit of two weeks to the home of her mother, Mrs. H. F. Mattox, in Carroll avenue, left last night for her home in Atlanta, Ga. While here Mrs. Reed was the recipient of a number of social attentions, and her visit was seemingly all too short.

Sending the basketball team from S. S. C. to Chicago to enter the national tournament is a matter of community spirit, and it is noteworthy to see how many citizens have entered into the spirit of the project. The benefit tomorrow afternoon and its results will in a measure prove the spirit of the town.

Mrs. Edwin H. Borden and son, Gordon Borden, left during the week for Houston, Texas, where they will reside in future. Mrs. Borden came to Bay St. Louis some few years ago from New Orleans and has made this city her home ever since, and her departure will be regretted. The change of residence is made due to business interests.

The recent ball benefit given for the benefit of the building fund of St. Rose de Lima School netted \$32.26. This affair was given by the colored population, and due to the interest and activity of those concerned in the cause of education.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lorch came out from New Orleans Saturday afternoon and spent the day at their summer home on the beach front. The Lorch cottage in Carroll avenue, near Front street, has been leased to Mr. H. A. Harvey and family, now residing in Second street, and who will take possession of same April 1st. The Harvey dwelling in turn will be occupied by Mr. E. H. Prados and family.

Mr. Frank Mann, the Main street jeweler, voluntarily presented two gifts to the Rock-a-Chaw Victory Campaign, a gentleman's scarf pin, with diamond setting, and a pair of gentleman's link cuff buttons. Both presents are unusually handsome and of intrinsic value, and will help to swell the receipts of the benefit to be given tomorrow afternoon at the College Gym. In presenting the gifts Mr. Mann said he wanted to do his share, hence the double gift.

Mrs. F. C. Bordages, Sr., received a message a few days since announcing the death of her father, Mr. William Ellis, a prominent and well known citizen of Mer Rouge, La., who passed away on Wednesday of last week, aged 87 years. Mr. Ellis visited Bay St. Louis occasionally and was known here. He was a man of remarkable health and activity and was identified with the local prominent and social activities of his town and parish. Mrs. Bordages has the sympathy of a large circle of friends, both in Louisiana and this section of Mississippi.

Mr. Earl Rhorer, local manager in charge of the Bay Ice, Light and Bottling Works, spent Monday at Gulfport, where he attended a business conference with the interest of the local Bay Ice, Light and Bottling Works, which in future will be conducted by Mrs. A. L. Skokoe as proprietress, and Mr. Rhorer, resident manager. In this wise the business will continue without interruption and the capable assistance of Mr. Rhorer will be brought into full activity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Temple's inviting and hospitable home in Union street is frequently the scene of a gathering of invited guests to hear the marvels of the radio. Mr. Temple has a fine outfit and the "listening in" informal parties are quite delightful, to say nothing of the instructive and edifying part of the program. One moment Mr. Temple is entertaining his friends with vocal and musical features from Atlanta, Waco, Kansas City, Chicago, Detroit, Cuba, etc., and then again from nearby points.

A press telegram from Jackson by Arthur V. Smith, member, says: "Another sea wall project has been developed on the Coast following the passage by the Legislature of a bill authorizing the town of Waveland to issue bonds for \$225,000 for that purpose, and an election will be held on March 20th for the voters of Waveland to pass on the matter." A press dispatch states that Waveland's very life and future depends upon the carrying out of the proposed sea wall.

ST. CHARLES RESIDENTS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franz celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary—Friends Gather and Many Congratulatory Messages Received.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Franz, excellent citizens and friends, who reside in St. Charles street, in one of the charming rose-embowered homes of that beautiful and delightful residential thoroughfare, celebrated their forty-fourth wedding anniversary on Sunday, when a number of congratulatory messages were received from home and away.

Many friends of the Lottos Club, one of the private social clubs, assembled at the hospitable Franz home and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Franz, who are also members. It is needless to say how enjoyably the evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Franz are ideal hosts and hosts and the hours of the evening, moment-like, sped all too fast.

From Mr. and Mrs. Franz's son at New Orleans and his family the following expressive message was received:

New Orleans, La., March 4, 1924. Through this medium we extend to you our most fervent and beneficial felicitations in behalf of the forty-fourth anniversary of your matrimonial state.

May God grant you everlasting health, with happiness and prosperity galore, to enjoy without limitation a great many more.

Very sincerely,
JOHN, VIRGIE AND SONS.
The Echo wishes to add its heartfelt felicitations. Our good and wholehearted wishes are yours, yet and we can easily anticipate their golden wedding anniversary.

Mr. G. E. Temple, of the Bay Jewelry Store, with characteristic enterprise, has donated a handsome gold tie clasp for the Rock-a-Chaw Victory Campaign benefit.

Mrs. Alice Allister, of Rankin county, filed suit in Hinds county against Marshall Field Company, of Chicago, for \$50,000 on account of the death of her son, William, who was killed by being caught in an elevator shaft at the Edwards Hotel, in Jackson, last December. The Chicago firm had the contract for furnishing the hotel, and it was while employed running the elevator in lifting these furnishings to the upper floors that the young man was caught and so badly injured that he died in a few days. In the declaration filed, Marshall Field Company is charged with responsibility for the death of the boy who was inexperienced in running elevators.

LIST OF DISEASES REPORTED TO HANCOCK COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER

For February, 1924: Scarlet fever, 1; malaria, 21; measles, 12; chicken pox, 26; tuberculosis, 4; syphilis, 1; cancer, 2; pneumonia, 8; mumps, 1; gonorrhea, 4. Physicians reporting, 7.

WOMEN TO CONVENE

Clinton, Miss., March 14.—The president of the Mississippi Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. A. J. Aven, wife of Dr. A. J. Aven, of Mississippi College, announces that the next convention of this organization will be held in Winona, Miss., April 8, 9 and 10.

LAST NUMBER OF SEASON

Guila Adams

Dramatic Reader

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LAST NUMBER LYCEUM SERIES NEXT WEEK

Guila Adams, Reader, Comes to S. S. C. Wednesday Night, March 19th. Young Women of Unusual Talent and Ability—Performances at 8:30 P. M.

On Wednesday evening of next week, March 19th, at 8:30 o'clock, Guila Adams, reader, will appear in the fifth and last number of the S. S. C. series of Lyceum entertainments, and it is expected this closing number of a successful number of Lyceum numbers will be well attended.

The Lyceum form of entertainment by St. Stanislaus College was contracted for this year principally as an experiment. It has proven so successful that the faculty at the College closed a contract recently for six numbers (instead of five as given this season) and next year promises bigger and better. The faculty at the College evolved this idea as part of the literary and dramatic curriculum of the school in connection with the athletic program. Incidentally, it was thought to let the public in on this, hence the small entrance fee and season ticket charged the public.

Next Wednesday's performance will not begin until 8:30 o'clock—after the mission services for men will have closed for that evening.

Above everything else, Guila Adams' program might be characterized as "Wholesome." She deals with literature, as an inspiration to higher thoughts, wider sympathies and kinder deeds—as well as a means of affording pleasant and refreshing recreation.

After studying with leading teachers of the country, Miss Adams took her final course in a school of acting—the American Academy of Dramatic Art, in New York City. She has taught in a number of schools and colleges and for two years headed the Dramatic Art Department of Horner Institute, of Kansas City, Mo.

During her eight years on the platform, by sparing neither pains nor expense, she has gained the unique reputation of presenting strictly individual programs—consisting of cuttings and arrangements of her own making, not in use by any other platform artist, and of monologues written for her exclusive use. Her negro dialect is in a class by itself, and she enjoys the distinction of being the only woman in the Lyceum to have her work reproduced on the Edison.

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A Victrola, with 30 records; not two years old. Price \$175. Selling for \$200.00. See Lillith Anstey.

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TRUSTEES' SALE.
J. B. J. Ger, Trustee, under the provisions of and by virtue of authority conferred upon me in a Deed of Trust made by George Dorsey, sole heir of Sarah Dorsey, deceased, to The Merchants Bank, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, dated August 15th, 1901, to secure a certain indebtedness to said bank and its assigns, in and to be recorded in Volume 16, page 410-412 inclusive, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust filed in Hancock County, Mississippi, will offer for sale on

APRIL 7, 1924, at public auction for cash to the best bidder, at the front door of the Court House, in said County, during legal hours, the following described land, to-wit: Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, in Square 2, Florence Addition to the Town of Waveland, said County and State, as per plat made by E. S. Drake, Surveyor, dated February 24, 1900, recorded in Book of Town Plats No. 14, page 44, of the Records of said County, Mississippi, being the same lands conveyed by Aristide Dejeu to Mrs. Sarah Singleton, who was the wife of George Dorsey, by deed dated March 15th, 1901, recorded in Vol. B-6, pages 431-433, Records of Deeds of Hancock County, Mississippi. E. J. GER, Trustee.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, at the office of the Clerk of said Board, Bay St. Louis, Miss., until 11 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1924, for the contract for the rebuilding and graveling 7 miles of road on the Poplarville Road, commencing at the intersection of Hancock and Pearl River County Line, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

All bidders to deposit cash or check in the sum of \$100.00 as evidence of good faith in the making of bid. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid, to be held by the Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This bid is of March, A. D. 1924. A. K. KERGOSEIN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Jackson, Miss., March 11, 1924.
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Nancy Payne, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., who on January 17, 1921, made homestead entry No. 6502, for SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 23, Township 3 S., Range 10 E., Meridian 15, Stephens Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the above described, before the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Miss., on the 23rd day of March, 1924.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Johnson, Dave Ladner, Jesse Jones, all of Bay St. Louis, Miss.; Turner Nicaise, of Kilm, Miss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Albert Leitch Stokes, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Chancery Clerk of the Harrison County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of March, 1924, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date. Failure to do so will bar the claimant. Failure to do so will bar the claimant. MRS. MARY RADER STOKOE, Executrix.

NOTICE

EDWARD HINES YELLOW PINE TRUSTEES hereby give notice that on the 15th day of February, 1924, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their application for a certificate that the present future public convenience and necessity require the construction by them of an extension of the line of railroad from Kilm, Hancock County, to a general station, in the direction of, to Pass Christian, Harrison County, a distance of approximately fourteen and one-half miles, all in the State of Mississippi.

NOTICE OF REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION

In conformity with the charter and ordinance of the City of Bay St. Louis, election is hereby ordered held in the City Hall, on the first Monday in April, being the 7th day thereof, in the year 1924, for the following municipal officers, viz: (1) Mayor, (2) Aldermen, one for each ward, (3) Tax Collector, (4) Street Commissioner, (5) Secretary, (6) Street Commissioner.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.
Attest: SYLVAN J. LADNER, Secretary. Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 1, 1924.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive at its regular meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., bids for the deposit of all municipal monies for two years to be based on daily balances and upon terms of deposit as provided by law. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

CHANCERY SUMMONS—No. 5692.

The State of Mississippi, To James B. Miller, Defendant. You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, A. D. 1924, to defend the suit in said Court of Juanita Miller, wherein you are a defendant.

This 10th day of March, A. D. 1924. A. K. KERGOSEIN, Clerk. By A. G. FAYRE, D. C.

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